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From:

Watkins, Paul

To:

Wroe Jackson

CC:

Rodriguez, Tony; Krueger, Kristopher; Watkins, Paul

Sent:

10/3/2013 11:35:42 AM

Subject:

RE: Webb County Locations for EIC Ops

Wroe-

OK, I have confirmed we can support the 11-7p times at all four locations in Webb County on Friday, 10/11. The four locations there on Wednesday and Thursday, 10/09 and 10/10, will be open from 9a-4p. Paul

Paul B. Watkins

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From: Wroe Jackson [mailto:SJackson@sos.texas.gov]

Sent: Thursday, October 03, 2013 10:12 AM

To: Watkins, Paul

Subject: FW: Webb County Locations for EIC Ops

Last communication regarding off-business hours for Webb County (Laredo), 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Wroe Jackson General Counsel Texas Secretary of State

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Please note my new email address effective immediately: wjackson@sos.texas.gov

From: Wroe Jackson

Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2013 10:55 AM

To: 'Rodriguez, Tony'

Subject: RE: Webb County Locations for EIC Ops

Based on the latest communication I received from Keith, Webb Co. has agreed to 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on 10/9 and 10/10, with their requested off-business hours on Friday, 10/11.

Wroe Jackson General Counsel Texas Secretary of State

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Please note my new email address effective immediately: wjackson@sos.texas.gov

From: Rodriguez, Tony [mailto:Tony.Rodriguez@dps.texas.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2013 10:53 AM

To: Wroe Jackson

Subject: RE: Webb County Locations for EIC Ops

OK. Do we know which day yet - No pressure, I'm just asking.

PS: I am doing an interview and will be out of the office for a bit

v/r

Tony Rodriguez

Customer Operations Senior Manager - South and West

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From: Wroe Jackson [mailto:SJackson@sos.texas.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2013 10:24 AM

To: Rodriguez, Tony

Subject: RE: Webb County Locations for EIC Ops

Thank you. Keith has already contacted them to request the change in hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with one day available for off-business hours, as we discussed.

Wroe Jackson General Counsel Texas Secretary of State

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From: Rodriguez, Tony [mailto:Tony.Rodriguez@dps.texas.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2013 10:20 AM

To: Silva, Samuel

Cc: Krueger, Kristopher; Wroe Jackson; Hubbard, Barbara; Garcia, Joseph

Subject: Webb County Locations for EIC Ops

Importance: High

Sam,

Per phonecon here are the tentative locations for mobile ops next week. While the requested times are 1100 – 1900, the Sec State is working to see if we can change the hours. The good news is that each location has a POC for your folks to talk to.

Along this line, I want to start the coordination for the transfer of the EIC unist Friday/Saturday between you and Barbara and Joe.

9 October	10 October	11 October
Rio Bravo Community Center	E. Salinas Community Center	Billy Hall Administration Bldg.
1600 Orquidia Ln.	917 N. Main, Mirando City	1110 Washington St.
Rio Bravo, Texas	Mirando City, Texas	Laredo, Texas
POC: Vicky Ibarra, Interim Director	POC: Mario Garcia, Director	POC: Oscar Villarreal, E.A.

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Bruni Community Center 303 12th Street Bruni, Texas POC: Nelda Cortinas, Director	Laredo Specialty Hospital 2005 Bustamante St. Laredo, Texas POC: Hanna Huang, Marketing Coordinator	Providence Health Center 230 Calle Del Norte Laredo, Texas POC: Javier Compean,
Santa Teresita Community Center 15014 Hwy. 59 - 18 Mi OCL Laredo, Texas POC: Dina Garcia, Director	Doctors Hospital 10700 Mcpherson Rd. Laredo, Texas POC: Judy Martinez, Marketing Director	Laredo Medical Center 1700 E. Saunders St. Laredo, Texas POC: Priscilla Salinas, Marketing Director
F. A. Salinas Community Center 2600 Maryland Laredo, Texas POC: Jose Pantoja, Director	F & A Bruni Community Center 452 W. Rancho Peñitas Rd. Laredo, Texas POC: Javier Cavazos, Director	KLDO 222 Bob Bullock Loop Laredo, Texas POC: Danielle Martinez, Promotions Manager

v/r

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From:

Keith Ingram

To: Sent: Alicia Pierce; Wroe Jackson 9/24/2013 3:56:58 PM

Subject:

FW: Mobile EIC

Here is what I told her.

From: Keith Ingram

Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2013 3:52 PM

To: 'Joyce Cowan'
Subject: RE: Mobile EIC

Excellent. The times are basically up to you. we think during business hours is better. A table for the computer and printer and a place to plug in for electricity.

From: Joyce Cowan [mailto:joyce@co.hays.tx.us]
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2013 3:49 PM

To: Keith Ingram
Subject: RE: Mobile EIC
Importance: High

I have booked the Government Center, San Marcos Activity Center, Rm. 1 and I am checking on Southside Community Center. Most places are asking times and what is needed, i.e. chairs, tables, etc. Still calling and checking on other available sites.

Joyce A. Cowan Elections Administrator 712 S. Stagecoach Trail, Suite 1045 San Marcos, TX 78666-9914 (512) 393-7310 (512) 393-2248 FAX www.co.hays.tx.us/elections

From: Keith Ingram [mailto:KIngram@sos.texas.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2013 2:52 PM

To: Joyce Cowan

Cc: Wroe Jackson; Alicia Pierce

Subject: Mobile EIC

Joyce,

All of Hays County has 5700 or so non matches, but San Marcos has most of them. If you could find some locations (up to four) where DPS could set up shop for two days on the first and second next week, that would be very helpful. We also need some Volunteer Deputy Registrars to work the same locations in case any of the people needing EICs also need to register.

SAN MARCOS

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From:

Bergman, Kathy

To:

Rodriguez, Tony; Krueger, Kristopher

CC:

Bell, Stephen; Hale, Lynn; Myers, Bob; McCradic, Danielle

Sent:

10/15/2013 12:00:24 PM

Subject:

FW: EIC MOU

Sabine County will not participate in the training. I will keep that unit (#98) here and use it for when we set up out there. I have made arrangements to set up in the County Clerk's office from October 21-25th from 9am to 4pm daily. The office is located at 280 Main Street, Hemphill. Contact is Janice McDaniel 409-787-3786.

Kathy Bergman Regional Manager Region 2B Texas Department of Public Safety Driver License Division #2 Hilbig, Conroe, TX 77301 936-442-2829

From: Janice McDaniel [mailto:sabinecc@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2013 10:26 AM

To: Bergman, Kathy **Subject:** Re: EIC MOU

Ms. Bergman,

Judge Watson and I have discussed the EIC participation and we don't feel we have the staff to commit to this. I am short an employee plus I have early voting starting next Monday.

Thank you, Janice McDaniel Sabine County Clerk

On Monday, October 14, 2013 3:20 PM. "Bergman, Kathy" < Kathy:Bergman@dps.texas.gov wrote: Here is the information on the Election Identification Certificate training. I will follow up tomorrow morning with you. Please call me if you have any questions.

Sam Houston State University 816 17th Street, Huntsville, Texas 77340 College of Criminal Justice Building, Texas Room, 2nd Floor, A217, Bates Room

Campus Map: http://www.shsu.edu/map/ Section 9 on map

Building Map: http://www.shsu.edu/dotAsset/34e2e525-dbbb-4397-a2e4-7b8890fcb88e.pdf

Parking Information: http://www.shsu.edu/~upd_www/garage/

Training Date and Time: October 17, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Kathy Bergman Regional Manager Region 2B Texas Department of Public Safety Driver License Division #2 Hilbig, Conroe, TX 77301 936-442-2829



From: Bergman, Kathy

Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 11:22 AM To: 'charles.watson@co.sabine.tx.us'

Cc: 'sabinecc@yahoo.com' Subject: FW: EIC MOU

Judge Watson,

I have attached a copy of the Interlocal Cooperation Contract regarding Election Identification Certificates that we spoke about yesterday. As the County Judge, you will need to be the person who signs this for your county and return it to DPS.

We have tentative training scheduled for Thursday, October 17th in Huntsville. Once I know the firm date, time and place, I will call you.

I hope that Sabine County is able to participate in this project. As I stated yesterday, if your county employees can be trained to process these Election Identification Certificates, it will benefit the residents of your county by having the availability of issuance daily instead of just the few times DPS will be able to be out there. It will also benefit DPS by not having to short a Driver License Office an employee to come to Newton County to man the Election Identification Certificate unit.

Please get back with me as soon as possible so that we can confirm your decision to participate. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call.

Thank you,

Kathy Bergman
Regional Manager
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Texas Department of Public Safety
Driver License Division
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From: Krueger, Kristopher

Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 10:58 AM To: Bergman, Kathy; Watkins, Paul

Subject: EIC MOU

The EIC MOU is attached.

Kristopher Krueger Strategic Operations Analyst Driver License Division

kristopher.krueger@dps.texas.gov 512-424-5061 (office) 512-705-7169 (mobile) From:

Election_Identification_Certificates

To:

'Lindy Warren'

BCC:

Wroe Jackson; Hale, Lynn; Myers, Bob

Sent:

10/7/2013 9:47:19 AM

Subject:

RE: Mobile Election Identification Certificate (EIC) Program

There are two programs being run by the DPS. The first is a pilot program to provide county employees with the training and equipment to issue Texas Driver Licenses and ID cards. The second is a program that DPS is running at the request of the Secretary of State's office to provide county employees training and equipment to issue Election Identification Certificates. We will remove Trinity county from the list. If you have ay further questions please don't hesitate to contact me again

v/r

Tony Rodriguez

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From: Lindy Warren [mailto:lindylou54@valornet.com]

Sent: Monday, October 07, 2013 9:01 AM **To:** Election_Identification_Certificates

Subject: Re: Mobile Election Identification Certificate (EIC) Program

After the initial email regarding this pilot program, I responded because our county does not have a Licensing Department for drivers licenses. The next email stated this was going to be handled by the DPS office along with providing workers to do this task. If this is correct, please remove my name from the pilot program. Trinity County is a small county and in turn I have a small staff to provide service that we already offer. Please clarify if I am perceiving this incorrectly.

Thank you, Lindy Madden Warren, TAC/VR Trinity County ---- Original Message ----

From: <u>Election_Identification_Certificates</u>
Sent: Friday, October 04, 2013 4:35 PM

Subject: Mobile Election Identification Certificate (EIC) Program

Thank you for your interest in partnering with the Texas Secretary of State and the Texas Department of Public Safety in our Mobile Election Identification Certificate (EIC) program. Attached, please a series of documents that provide information on the program, the upcoming training and EIC operation:

- An Interlocal Cooperation Contract (ICC): While the Department of Public Safety will provide the training without a signed Interlocal Cooperation Contract, we must have a copy of the ICC signed by the County Judge after receiving authorization by the Commissioners Court before we can process a county's EICs.
- A training plan that lists the training locations,
- A document that provides points of contact for each training site.
- This hyperlink will allow you to view and download the EIC training packet: Click here to view EIC documents



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The EIC kits DPS personnel will provide contain all the items required to process EICs immediately, except the printer paper. These kits will be issued the same day as the training.

v/r

Tony Rodriguez

Customer Operations Senior Manager – South and West Driver License Division Texas Department of Public Safety

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From:

Coby Shorter

To:

Alicia Pierce; Keith Ingram; Wroe Jackson; Scott Brandt

Sent:

9/11/2013 10:07:22 AM

Subject:

Fwd: Request for assistance RE Mobile Voter ID Initiative

Let's talk.

Coby Shorter, III

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Bodisch, Robert" < Robert.Bodisch@dps.texas.gov >

Date: September 11, 2013, 10:02:15 AM CDT

To: "cshorter@sos.state.tx.us" < cshorter@sos.state.tx.us>

Subject: Request for assistance RE Mobile Voter ID Initiative

Robert J. Bodisch
Assistant Director/Chief of Staff
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From: Peters, Joe

Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2013 7:23 AM

To: Bodisch, Robert

Subject: Re: Request for assistance RE Mobile Voter ID Initiative

Absolutely! I wanted to wait to respond until you visit with SOS.

Joe Peters
Assistant Director
Texas Department of Public Safety
Driver License Division
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On Sep 11, 2013, at 7:19 AM, "Bodisch, Robert" < Robert. Bodisch@dps.texas.gov> wrote:

Joe, please ensure that we coordinate any info back to these folks. I will speak to SOS office this morning. Thx.

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From: Peters, Joe

Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2013 7:35 PM

To: Bodisch, Robert

Cc: Murphy, Kathleen; Nolte, Candace

Subject: FW: Request for assistance RE Mobile Voter ID Initiative

FYI

From: Rodriguez, Tony

Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2013 7:29 PM

To: Peters, Joe; Watkins, Paul

Cc: Spinks, Margaret; Gipson, Sheri; Mastracchio, JoeAnna **Subject:** Re: Request for assistance RE Mobile Voter ID Initiative

Mission creep.

These folks would like our DSUs at locations other than our offices; "appropriate public and private events" like state fairs to issue EICs.

I'm not sure who we would like to reach out to them.

Tony Rodriguez Senior Manager Office: 512.424.5657 Cell: 512.739.9709

On Sep 10, 2013, at 19:21, "Mastracchio, JoeAnna" < <u>JoeAnna.Mastracchio@dps.texas.gov</u>> wrote:

Tony.

I'm handing this one off to the EIC guru.

V/R Jee
JoeAnna F. Mastracchio
Dep. Asst. Director
Driver License Division
Texas Department of Public Safety

joeanna.mastracchio@dps.texas.gov

o: 512-424-5415 c: 512-550-4784

From: Spinks, Margaret

Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2013 2:34 PM **To:** Mastracchio, JoeAnna; Gipson, Sheri

Subject: RE: Request for assistance RE Mobile Voter ID Initiative

We have a request from Dallas County Elections Department to issue OTC EICs using a mobile unit. Not sure who

needs to respond to this request.

Thank You, Margaret Spinks, Manager Driver License Division License and Record Service 512-424-7243 margaret.spinks@dps.texas.gov

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From: Heselmeyer, Diane

Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2013 2:21 PM

To: Spinks, Margaret

Subject: FW: Request for assistance RE Mobile Voter ID Initiative

Should we prepare the answers or Customer Operations to the below email request.

Thank you,

Diane Heselmeyer, Assistant Manager

License and Record Service diane.heselmeyer@dps.texas.gov Work: (512) 424-2001 Cell: (512) 415-1799

Fax: (512) 424-5948

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From: Robert Heard [mailto:Robert.Heard@dallascounty.org]

Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2013 12:12 PM

To: Henson, Tracy; Burch, Shea

Cc: Toni Pippins-Poole; Rivelino lopez; Robert Heard

Subject: Request for assistance RE Mobile Voter ID Initiative

Ms. Henson,

Thank you for taking my call earlier. Dallas County Elections Department (DCED) is interested in, and proposing exploration in a partnership between DCED and the Texas Department of Public Safety (TDPS), wherein eligible citizens within Dallas County may obtain Voter Identity Certificates at mobile, or non-DPS locations.

Specifically, we are asking DPS to prepare and provide the personnel and equipment to photograph, prepare, print, and present Voter ID Certificates immediately to eligible citizens at locations other than its (TDPS') official (brick & mortar) locations. This would allow citizens the opportunity to obtain the certificate during appropriate public and private events; the State Fair of Texas for example.

DCED is able to provide the events and opportunities for which this capability would be useful. DCED is also able to provide some of the manpower needed to operate these mobile identification stations.

We would like to know the following:

- 1. Is it possible for TDPS to put together the equipment, materials, process, and procedures for Mobile Identification Stations?
- 2. If the answer to Question 1 is yes; would TDPS be willing to deploy this capability on its own, and/or in partnership with Dallas County?
- 3. If the answer to Questions 1 and 2 is yes, how soon could that capability be deployed?
- 4. Seeing that the need for Voter Certificates was not funded, we are interested in knowing the cost of a project of this nature in hopes that if the ability is there, DCED will try and find funding to deploy this service to the public.
- 5. Who would be the point of contact within the Texas Department of Public Safety with the authority to discuss and

implement this initiative?

I look forward to your response; thanks again for your assistance. <image001.jpg>
Robert Heard
Assistant Elections Administrator **Dallas County Elections Department**

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